

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

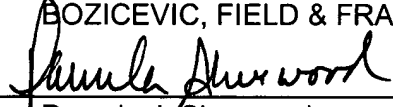
Claims 6 and 12 are amended to add Sequence Identifiers. A replacement sheet for Figure 1 is also provided, which replacement sheet provides for sequence identifiers.

Claim 12 has been amended to clarify that the motif sequence contains two amino acids that are not specifically defined (Xaa). As set forth in the MPEP, sequences with fewer than four specifically defined nucleotides or amino acids are specifically excluded from this section and do not require a sequence identifier. "Specifically defined" means those amino acids other than "Xaa" and those nucleotide bases other than "n" defined in accordance with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation, Standard ST.25: Standard for the Presentation of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Listings in Patent Applications (1998), including Tables 1 through 6 in Appendix 2.

No new matter is added.

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